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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

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[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Serial No. 10/279,285, filed October 24, 2002, and <u>issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,811,066 on November 2, 2004 presently pending.</u>

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